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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. WELLER].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> Washington, DC, July 28, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JERRY WELLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

May our voices, O God, rise in praise of Your gifts to us and to every person; may our faces look to Your Word to learn the way of wisdom; may our hearts experience Your presence and the joy of Your forgiving grace; may our hands reach in friendship to all people and may our very souls be touched by the depths of Your healing and by the power of Your love. O gracious God, from whom all blessings flow, from whom we have begun and to whom we shall return, be with us this day we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. NEY] come

forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 641. An act to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces there will be ten 1-minutes on each side.

READ THE MEDICARE REPORT

(Mrs. MYRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, the Medicare trustees board, which includes three of President Clinton's Cabinet secretaries, has issued a report in which they state that Medicare "continues to be severely out of financial balance and is projected to be exhausted in seven years."

Mr. Speaker, President Clinton's board says that Medicare is going broke. And the Republicans say, let us save Medicare. It is that simple.

Yet, daily, Members of this House mislead the American people regarding Medicare. It is a disgrace.

Mr. Speaker, every American needs a copy of this report so they can read it,

and then they will know the truth. They can get the report by simply calling 202-225-3121 and asking for their Representative.

COMMENDING THE WORK OF DR. MICHAEL FRANZBLAU

(Ms. WOOLSEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the heroic work of my constituent, Dr. Michael Franzblau.

Dr. Franzblau is on a crusade to expose a Nazi war criminal, Dr. Hans Sewering, pronounced "severing," who sent over 900 children to their death 50 years ago.

After the war, Dr. Sewering was not punished. He was not even remembered. In fact, he thought that the world had forgotten the children he sent to death.

Thanks to Dr. Franzblau, the world does not forget.

Mr. Speaker, 2 weeks ago, Dr. Franzblau took out a full-page ad in the New York Times which asks why the German state of Bavaria is harboring an accused war criminal?

Today, I, along with Dr. Franzblau, demand justice for those 900 children.

Dr. Hans Sewering must be exposed for what he is, a Nazi war criminal.

IMPENDING MEDICARE BANKRUPTCY

(Mr. METCALF asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, as a senior citizen, I stand today to express my deep concern over the impending bankruptcy of Medicare. I feel very privileged to hold a Medicare card,

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